

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0069] with the following amended paragraph:

[0069] The media gateway controller object ~~302~~ 303 may have one or more connection termination point objects 308 that represent, for example, a control connection termination point, a backhaul connection termination point, etc. Media gateway controller object ~~302~~ 303 also may have one or more intelligence objects 312 that represent intelligence to interpret information, such as trunk information, trunk group information, IP path information, etc.